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Projects Review Committee

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Comptroller

Quarters for enlisted military personnel assigned to CIA for duty in training

1. The subject project requests approval for the negotiation of a lease with the [REDACTED] to provide adequate living quarters for enlisted military personnel assigned to the Agency in the Washington area. The project outline indicates that facilities are not available on any military post in the area except at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. These facilities would be impracticable because of the distance from duty assignments, need for special messing arrangements, and problems of transportation and supervision.

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2. The estimated annual cost of \$45,000 for the proposed lease is based on a rate of \$1.25 per bed per day for an average of 100 enlisted men. The estimated cost for the remainder of the current fiscal year (1 April to 30 June 1952) is \$11,250. The proposed lease would provide sufficient flexibility to permit fluctuation in the minimum number of beds for which CIA would be required to pay rent and, at the same time, guarantee the availability of a minimum number of beds. Under the proposal, enlisted personnel for whom quarters are provided would not receive a quarters allowance (\$1.35 per day) from the Department of Defense.

3. If approved, the estimated cost for the remainder of the current fiscal year, \$11,250, can be met from within the present allotment to Administrative Services.

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